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A JOB WORTH DOING WELL.

MOST any job that is worth doing is worth doing well. But the Democrats of Albuquerque and Bernalillo county have one in hand at present which especially merits the most efficient and complete and detailed attention. This is nothing less than the election of the three Democratic candidates for the legislature, carrying with it a strong majority for Congressman H. B. Ferguson. The Democratic county committee has been organized under the leadership of active, vigorous young men, who, although young, are well experienced and well trained in party service and in political direction. The legislative candidates are the kind of men Albuquerque people have been demanding persistently for years as our representatives in the legislature, business men who are competent to legislate for this community; who can be depended on to act for its best interests and the best interests of the state, regardless of political affiliation or influence; men who wear the collar of no one and who are governed only by the will of the people they represent.

This is a combination behind which every Democrat can afford to mobilize. It is a combination which should bring out every Democrat in this community as an active, enthusiastic party worker. It is a combination which should enlist the hearty approval and support of every citizen, and especially of every taxpayer in this community. The young men who are to manage the Democratic campaign in this county have not a single selfish, personal interest to serve. The candidates for the legislature whose campaign they are to manage have not a single selfish, personal interest to serve, and have consented to make the race solely from a sense of public duty. This is a combination unique in the political history of this county, refreshing and clean and worthy of the enthusiastic support it is bound to receive.

We can all afford to get behind this legislative campaign and to do the job thoroughly and well. As for the congressional election it is difficult to find any kind of a sensible reason why any man in this community or county should not vote for Harvey H. Ferguson to succeed himself in congress. He is a resident of this city and county. He has lived most of his life here and his record in private life is as clean as his record in congress is efficient. As a member with long service behind him he will be in line for important committee assignments, he has vitally important legislation in hand and he is a member of the majority party about whose continuance in power there is no longer the slightest doubt.

He is opposed by a man without a single personal claim upon a single vote in this city and county; a man who is admittedly without qualifications of education or public experience or training to hold a seat in congress; a man whose record in public office, if not unworthy, is at best unfortunate. If you look as if while electing the Democratic candidates for the legislature, we should make the vote for Mr. Ferguson in this county unanimous.

A TREMENDOUS RESOURCE.

NEWS that Tom Taggart, owner of one of the great French Lick resorts, is to investigate the possibilities of a great national health resort on the lake to be formed behind the great Butte dam in southern New Mexico, is not surprising. If Mr. Taggart does not do it, some other capitalist will do it, and the time is near at hand when New Mexico's great thermal springs are due to be properly exploited. The waters at Fort Selden and Palomas while near the great artificial lake soon to be formed in the lower valley, and thus having a material advantage, are far from being the only springs in the state which will bear advertising and exploitation as national health resorts. These south of us are likely to be exploited first,

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moving on top of a great playground for those seeking health and recreation at the same time. The exploitation of these springs, however, will bring about the development of other, equally the wonderful springs of the Texas mountains, beyond question among the most remarkable in their healing powers of any in the world. It has been the feeling that no actual exploitation of the James springs could be brought about until rail transportation is available. But the automobile has entirely removed the necessity of a railroad. Once Albuquerque and the state succeed in building an automobile road to the James mountains and the development of these great springs will follow as a matter of course. There is nothing which makes quite so efficient an advertisement as the man who has been cured. Through all the ages he has been the one best advertising bet. He always gets results. The waters of the James springs effect cures. And when one adds to this great resource of the Sunshine state its wonderful climate, the combination is hard to beat. It is, in fact, unobtainable, give us one big institution like that now proposed for the southern valley and development adjacent to the other medicinal springs of the state will quickly follow.

UNINTENTIONAL HUMANITY. THE remarkable increase of the percentage of wounded ever killed, in the battle of Liege, merits more than a passing notice, says a writer in Leslie's. It is believed that the new small arm for infantry is just what military experts have been striving to attain for years. Though not prompted by philanthropic motives, it has been their aim to develop a weapon that would reduce the number of killed and increase the wounded. The reason for this is obvious. When a man is killed his body remains where it fell until the battle is over. If wounded, however, his comrades carry him to the rear. Death thus takes out of action only one man, while a wound removes two or more. The gunshot wounds in the engagement mentioned above were made by rifles of small caliber and great velocity. The projectiles were steel-cased, and the wounds occurred so that unless a vital organ was pierced, the soldier was ready for duty again within a short time. At a distance of one mile the velocity is sufficient to pierce five men standing one in front of the other.

In only a few instances, however, were the wounds made in a horizontal direction. Since the perfection of machine and rapid-fire guns, soldiers are seldom mangled for battle, but advance in open order. Neither do they stand or kneel and fire, as in former times. The battle line for infantry now consists of a number of deep trenches in which the men stand or kneel and they are exposed only when firing. If an army is suddenly engaged, however, and there is not time to throw up entrenchments, the infantry are deployed as skirmishers, at a distance of five yards apart, and the men lie flat on their stomachs as they fire. This accounts for the great number of wounds in a vertical direction which were reported from Liege. It was not unusual to find men whose bodies had been pierced from head to foot—the bullet having entered the top of the skull and penetrated the entire body, coming out of the heel or lower part of the leg.

A BULL'S EYE.

SAYS that notable relief of the standard Republican press, the Hartford Courant: "It is none of the Republican party's doings that a time like this finds a Bryan at the state department." It certainly is not.

YOU ARE NOT PEACE.

You are not peace, you are not happiness, you are not content or trust. I look not on you with content or trust. Nor is there in you aught with power to bless. Or heal my spirit weary of life's dust. Nay, you are that which, on a leaden day, As endless clouds sloughish with rain pass by, Leaps brilliant once across the sullen gray. A vivid lightning-gleam in that dead sky. And I, whose days of sun or cloud have grown Changelessly furled in one gray monstrous pall. I thirst for nerve lights, trumpets, trumpets blown. And you, most wild and passionate of all. You, the bright madness lighting the course Of reason's dull reign in the universe. —ARTHUR DAVIDSON PICKER, "Sonnets of a Portrait Painter."

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until September 26th for the stock of merchandise located corner Fourth and Central, known as the Model Company. Address all bids to the First Savings Bank & Trust Co., Albuquerque, N. M., Trustee. Trustees

SOLOS by the Second Fiddle.

SINCE the United States has been in charge of the customs house at Vera Cruz it has sent up a million dollars gold in customs receipts which will be turned over to the new Mexican government. That ought to add quite a lot of interest to the case for the presidency.

AND IT probably adds a little to the regrets of one Via Huerta. THE BENEVOLENT order of Dees was formed last week at Columbus, N. M. We have had a wide variety of benevolent animals and birds for some time. This, however, is believed the first insect to be introduced in a benevolent character.

TO BECOME a full fledged Benevolent Bee, it is no doubt necessary to be properly stung. THE NEW YORK Evening Post announces that if it had advised the expedition of the Emperor of Russia, troops passing through England on their way to France, it has received the following unheeded wireless despatch from Thrum, Scotland, via Dramontsch and Lilliput.

Jean MacGregor, whose family has lived in this place for more than two hundred years, and whose reputation for veracity is unquestioned, was overheard to remark to her friend Maggie Campbell this morning that on going to the railway station for the purpose of buying a ticket to Glasgow, she was halted by a sentry and told that no trains were running to Glasgow. "And how is that?" said Miss Campbell. "Thinking troops to Belgium," said Miss MacGregor, nodding significantly.

J. P. PULPUL, announces the Fort Sumner REVIVAL, is another sheepman who has turned off his burros and bought an automobile. SOON THE only one remaining for the humble burro will be in "Western" movies. NOBODY, however, has suggested mending the burro.

WE THOUGHT we were up against it on names during the Mexican war. But the Russian general staff has set a new standard in acronyms. IT IS INTERESTING to note that the Las Vegas Optic and the Las Cruces Citizen still assert their belief that there is a Republican party in New Mexico, and that Hernandez is running for congress.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT is to write a series of articles on "What America should learn from the War." My trip through the jungles of Brazil didn't prove one of this season's best sellers. IN HIS NEW SERIES the Colonel will find himself competing with quite a number of highly trained writers who also have decided views.

ENGLISH DIPLOMACY seems to be concentrating its effort to get the well known trademark "made in Germany" officially attached to this war. REV. E. B. CARTER died recently at Kirksville, Mo., after having united in marriage more than five hundred couples. YOU'D think a man responsible for that volume of domestic possibilities would be afraid to die.

SLEPHER, Oklahoma children go to school to a teacher named T. M. Broadfoot, and just across the county line, the district school is in charge of John Leonard, who has as his assistant Miss Grace Tickle. Here are favorable and unfavorable conditions in close proximity. "THE NOTE IN MAIN Analyzed, says the Public Christian. A lot of the boys have been trying by main strength to get something out of the analysis that isn't there.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE should be given the Nobel Peace prize. He has invented more valid excuses for England's going to war than any other statesman. LLOYD GEORGE advanced the argument that it was a case of go to war or get run over by the European road hog. TO SOME PEOPLE it's a question whether England would be safer in the way of the road hog than the Russian steam roller now headed south and west.

A NEW YORK clerkman compares the Kaiser to a noise sounding toward for a moment. IF noise was all the Kaiser had started toward there would be no kick coming in the celestial immigration detention station. PITY THE WOMEN OF EUROPE In the October American Magazine Mollie Heat, an American contributor now in Europe, writes the following letter showing how the women of Europe are the ones who are suffering most: "You imagine a war as a state of great excitement. I believe it was more or less picturesque in London. But here in Hellas war means absolute deadness. The streets are thronged with people because all industry is paralyzed for lack of men. All night long, for two nights, thousands of women were seen to be consoled and

Great Trials of History TRIAL OF COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

THE British-Bee resulted in a number of trials, one of the most interesting of which was that of Col. Arthur Lynch, an Irishman, who was charged with treason by the British government, while Lynch claimed that he could not be so tried, as he was a naturalized citizen of the Transvaal. While many Irish regiments served with distinction in the army of their country during the South African conflict, there were certain Irishmen who were not in sympathy with the war, and some even went so far as to take up arms with the enemy. It has been an undecided question as to whether Lynch's plea of being a Transvaal was true, and there is good reason to doubt it. Lynch, the government of Great Britain decided, was one of their subjects and was born in Australia. He was a man of about 40 years of age. He had been engaged chiefly in journalism and literary work, much of which was done in Paris.

In January, 1900, three months after the beginning of the Transvaal war, Lynch proceeded to South Africa and there he became colonel of the Second Irish brigade, a motley collection of foreigners, which numbered among its members a number of Irishmen. The brigade, with Lynch at its head, took part in numerous operations against the English. Before joining this brigade, however, the defendant made a declaration of his willingness to take up arms on behalf of the Transvaal and he took a oath of allegiance to the South African republic. Whether letters of naturalization were issued or not is not clear. On March 21 Lynch signed an address headed "to Irishmen," which was sent up outside the camp and published in "The Standard and Dispatch" News on March 22. He called upon Irishmen to join his brigade "for the sake of liberty," etc. Lynch, in short, was his first offense. In fact, the charge embodied in his indictment consisted of four counts, the chief of which was "for adhering to, comforting and aiding the queen's enemies after which were set forth in the various overt acts constituting the offense.

been imposed by the government. If I hadn't caught this boat it is unlikely that I would have another chance to leave Ireland. And I simply couldn't stand it. Tonight on my corner were six lovely cow-eyed creatures, each with child, and weeping bitterly. One of the men had been well "received" by his companions and was hardly able to stand. His pretty wife was very patient with him. The men were all rather excited. But these sturdy, laughing women who were walking the streets a few days ago with their heads thrown back, they laugh no more. There isn't a much weeping as you would expect. They are a very proud people. One young boy-eyed child says, "I have six children and my husband has gone. One says, 'My brother has gone and left his wife with seven. I doubt they have as much as one pound put by.' Sugar doubled in price as soon as war was declared and all provisions soared.

"I stopped and spoke to a handsome man who had just received notice to report. He said by Friday there would not be a single able-bodied man left in Belfast. He said I was as safe here as anywhere, but he thought I might have a better chance to get in touch with my own government across the channel, which is what I think, myself. Besides, he said if I didn't leave tonight he was afraid I wouldn't have another chance. The prospect of living in dirt, discomfort, and misery was too much.

"It's pathetic to see the men trying to comfort the women. War is exciting an unknown adventure for the new women, as a life, new conditions, certain excitement. For the women—well, just imagine women who could hardly make ends meet and never save a penny. Just imagine them now with a household of little, hungry babies to feed and no money anywhere.

People of all classes are complaining bitterly of the increase in taxes, which represent the cost of government, whether in nation, state, city or county. According to the census bureau the expense of 147 cities has increased 59 per cent in the last ten years. The expenses of our federal government have increased greatly. The postoffice department, for example, spent \$100,000,000 in 1904. It will spend \$200,000,000 in 1914. Our state expenses are increasing with alarming rapidity. The number of office holders is increasing, and there is increasing desire on the part of the people generally to get office. A committee of the Illinois legislature reported that the executive government of that state has one hundred departments working independently, which it describes as a "condition of demoralization, disorganization and confusion." The state of Minnesota has seventy-five departments, and the expense of that state alone is increasing from \$1,000,000 in 1890 to \$12,000,000 in 1912.

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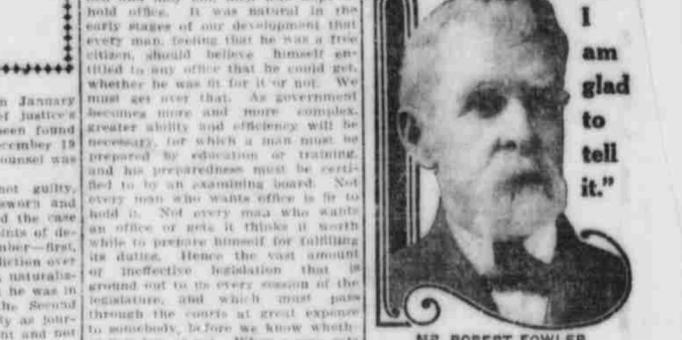
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MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma. Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes: "To any sufferer of catarrh of the stomach, I am glad to tell my friends or sufferers of catarrh that seventeen years ago I was just work of any kind, due to stomach trouble. I tried almost every known remedy without any result. "Finally I tried Peruna, and am happy to say I was benefited by the first bottle, and after using a full treatment I was entirely cured. "I am now seventy years old, and am in good health, due to always having Peruna at my command. I would not think of going away from home for any length of time without taking a bottle of Peruna along for emergency. "You are at liberty to use my picture and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble."

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